

Labor Force Status by Educational Attainment & Race, Maine 2010, 2011

	Civilian Non-Institutional Population	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment to Population Ratio	Unemployment Rate
Maine Total	1,066,000	691,000	636,000	56,000	64.8%	59.6%	8.0%
Educational Attainment (2010 Average)							
No Diploma	95,000	34,000	28,000	5,000	35.4%	30.0%	15.4%
HS Diploma	314,000	190,000	173,000	17,000	60.6%	55.2%	8.9%
Associate's/ Some College	240,000	166,000	155,000	11,000	69.2%	64.7%	6.4%
Bachelor's+	262,000	201,000	195,000	7,000	76.8%	74.2%	3.4%
Race* (2011 Average)							
White	1,030,000	667,000	616,000	51,000	64.7%	59.8%	7.6%
Black	11,000	7,000	6,000	1,000	68.4%	57.7%	15.7%

Data Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment consists of all persons who, during the reference week (the calendar week including the twelfth day of the month), (a) did any work at all (at least 1 hour) as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) were not working but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs.

Unemployment consists of all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

The civilian labor force consists of all persons classified as employed or unemployed

Data incorporate updated Census 2000-based population controls. BLS obtains estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population ages 16 and older, which is the universe for labor force data, from the Census Bureau. These population estimates are used to adjust labor force level (that is, number-of-person) measures to be consistent with the Census Bureau's most up-to-date information on the distribution of population across states. Labor force level measures are controlled to the Census Bureau's statewide estimates of civilian noninstitutional population ages 16 and older. Estimates are not revised to reflect updated Census population controls in April 2012.

Data for race and ethnicity is preliminary. Items may not add to totals due to rounding. Data for demographic groups are not shown when they do not meet BLS publication standards of reliability for the particular area based on the sample in that area. Detail for race groups will not add to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented.